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Tadashi WATANABE et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 11, 2001, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims:

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10. (New) A coated metal plate, comprising a metal plate, a conductive plastic film or sheet, and an electrodeposition film, which is produced by adhering or pressing a preformed conductive plastic film or sheet on a surface of the metal plate, and then electrodepositing an electrodeposition paint on the plastic film or sheet to form the electrodeposition film.

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11. (New) The coated metal plate according to claim 10, wherein the plastic film or sheet has a thickness in a range of 1 to 100 μ m.